

Edinburgh International Festival Residency at Broughton High School

Drama Events

Advanced Higher Drama students had the fantastic opportunity to see four EIF productions and learn from bespoke seminar sessions with two of the finest theatre makers from this year's festival; Actor, Barry McGovern and Playwright, Zinnie Harris.



Samuel Beckett's moving meditation on time, memory and ageing was performed at the Churchill theatre by renowned Irish actor Barry McGovern, one of the world's most revered interpreters of the great playwright. This brand new production was directed by Michael Colgan, long-time Artistic Director of Dublin's Gate Theatre.

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Barry's seminar session gave us a fascinating insight into his first-hand experience of working with Beckett, and his long career in theatre and film. He is an Actor, Director and Writer with an encyclopaedic knowledge of Beckett's work.

Thank you Barry!



Zinnie Harris, EIF Writer in Residence and winner of the **2017 Herald Angel Award**, visited Broughton for a two-hour seminar exploring her craft as a playwright and theatre-maker, with focus on her three new plays; *The Oresteia: This Restless House*, *Meet Me at Dawn* and *Rhinoceros*. She was an inspiration for student's ideas for their AH Project Dissertations as well as offering extensive insight into the workings of the industry. As Associate Director of the Traverse Theatre and Professor of playwriting and screen writing at St Andrew's University, she has a wealth of knowledge, which she shared freely with our students.

Thank you Zinnie!

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